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Our Case No. ILL01-005-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stephen A. Boppart, et al.

Serial No. 10/753,972

Filing Date: January 8, 2004

For MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PLASMON-RESONANT  
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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 12, 2004 for a period of one month.

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